



# the Big E Shuttle

USS Enterprise (CVN 65)

"The First...The Finest...The Big E"

Sunday July 8, 2007

## World News Headlines

Judges searched the offices of a former prime minister, Dominique de Villepin, on Friday, a day after raiding his home, as they investigated allegations that he unlawfully tried to wreck Nicolas Sarkozy's presidential hopes. Judicial sources say investigators believe de Villepin might have tried to use falsified documents to smear his political rival in 2004. ❁

The southeastern port city of Xiamen is considering a ban on anonymous Web postings after residents mounted a successful Internet campaign last month to suspend construction of a \$1.4 billion chemical plant because of its potential environmental risk, The Beijing Youth Daily reported. It would be the first city in China to require the use of real names online, Tian Feng, a city official, was quoted as saying. ❁

A gunman opened fire from a balcony inside the New York-New York casino in Las Vegas and injured four people, before being tackled by off-duty military reservists. All the injuries were described as minor, the authorities said. The police arrested Steven Zegrean, 51, of Las Vegas for the shooting. ❁

**For more news, check out the Media Department homepage on the Intranet.**



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More than 7,000 Sailors and Marines from Carrier Strike Group 12 departed for a scheduled deployment July 7 in support of the nation's ongoing war against terrorism.

## Big E, Carrier Air Wing 1 and Carrier Strike Group 12 Deploy

By MC3 James H. Green  
**USS Enterprise Public Affairs**

**T**he nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Enterprise (CVN 65) and embarked Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 1 departed Naval Station Norfolk for a scheduled deployment July 7 in support of the global war on terrorism.

This is Enterprise's second deployment within the past 14 months. Big E returned from its most recent deployment Nov. 18.

Enterprise is the flagship for Carrier Strike Group 12, which includes the guided-missile destroyers USS Forrest Sherman (DDG 98), USS James E. Williams (DDG 95), USS Arleigh Burke (DDG 51) and USS Stout (DDG 55); the guided-missile cruiser USS Gettysburg (CG 64); and the

fast-attack submarine USS Philadelphia (SSN 690) all based in Norfolk, and also the fast combat support ship USNS Supply (T-AOE 6) based in Earle, N.J. There are nearly 7,500 Sailors and Marines in the strike group.

Months after their November homecoming, Big E Sailors kept busy with a rigorous training schedule which included numerous carrier qualifications as well as a Board and Inspection Survey in April. Enterprise also hosted Commander, Fleet Forces change of command ceremony May 18 and its own change of command ceremony that same day.

"This has been a very eventful year so far for our crew," said Capt. Ron Horton, Enterprise commanding officer. "Big E Sailors have

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# Taste of Philly

The City of Brotherly Love shows their support for Big E

By MCSN Mark Meredith  
USS Enterprise Public Affairs

**P**hiladelphia, "the city of brotherly love," has always supported the Navy. As the first capital of the United States, it has had a prominent Naval shipyard all the way back to the early days.

On Monday, to show their continued support of the Navy and the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Enterprise (CVN 65), many Philadelphia based companies will bring a taste of Philly to the Big E.

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- Michelle Durham,  
Reporter, KYW newsradio

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Michelle Durham, an anchor and reporter for the Philadelphia based KYW newsradio 1060, helped organize the event.

"A lot of people pitched in," Durham said. "I was surprised at the response."

Chino's Steaks, a Philadelphia-based company, donated 2,500 pounds of steak and 9,000 buns. Dietz M. Watson, a Philly-based lunchmeat company, donated 12,000 slices of cheese and a refrigerated truck to transport it all in.

Tastykake donated 6,000 of their Philadelphia traditional snacks, which have become a trademark treat in Philly.

Additionally, Joey Vento, the owner of Chino's, will be on board to supervise the grilling of the cheese steaks.

Durham will be recording the events to take back home to let listeners know what life is like on board Enterprise.

"The Philadelphia Naval Yards have built numerous ships for the Navy, so I grew up knowing about these great ships," Durham said. "But most Philadelphians don't know what life is like aboard a naval vessel, so I wanted to take my listeners inside and show them what it was like."

Senior Chief Culinary Specialist Kenny Girdner, the lead chief petty officer of S-5 division, is looking forward to the event.

"It boosts morale and gives the Sailors of Big E exposure. It shows our Sailors that people in our country appreciate what we do," he said. "So come on down and enjoy!" ☼

## Big E Movies

### Channel 5

0600 Alpha Dog  
0830 Hannibal Rising  
1030 The Hitcher  
1200 Scream 2  
1400 House of Wax  
1600 Lethal Weapon  
1800 The Hills Have Eyes 2  
2000 Children of Men  
2200 Shooter  
0000 Scream 3  
0200 SWAT  
0400 Raiders of the Lost Ark

### Channel 6

0600 Catch and Release  
0830 We Are Marshall  
1030 Flightplan  
1200 Red Eye  
1400 The Stepford Wives  
1600 Running Scared  
1800 Walking Tall  
2000 Pursuit of Happyness  
2200 Breach  
0000 Against the Ropes  
0200 Witness  
0400 Remember the Titans

### Channel 7

0600 40-Year-Old Virgin  
0830 Norbit  
1030 Flushed Away  
1230 50 First Dates  
1430 Sky High  
1630 The Shaggy Dog  
1800 Johnny English  
2000 Epic Movie  
2200 Bridge to Terabithia  
0000 Beerfest  
0200 Welcome to Mooseport  
0400 Lemony Snicket's: A Series of Unfortunate Events

### Channel 8

0830 All Hands RADCON

## WEATHER

Berlin, Germany

Boston, Mass.

**Raleigh, N.C.**

Chennai, India

Cincinnati, Ohio

Dallas, Texas

**Richmond, Va.**

San Francisco, Calif.

Hong Kong, China

Honolulu, Hawaii

Houston, Texas

La Jolla, Calif.

Moscow, Russia

Miami, Fla.

New York, N.Y.

**Washington, D.C.**

Phoenix, Ariz.

Seattle, Wash.



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## Big E Outlook

Classes for the first term instructor-based NCPACE college course are scheduled to begin Monday, July 9. All personnel that submitted request chits to take the courses during the first term need to register in person with the teacher for that course. This must be done in order to make your registration official with Central Texas College, and to get you added to the teacher's roster. Registration will only occur July 8. ☸

The S5 office will be updating the key card system on Sunday July 8 and Monday July 9. The locks will be taken off and reset for the new system. Following the reset, current key cards will not work until being re-keyed. To alleviate some of the pain of this process, a schedule will be provided showing when the stateroom resets will occur. Have your old key and stateroom number with you when stopping by the S5 office. Check the POD for more information. ☸



Photo by MC3 N.C. Kaylor

Crewmembers of USS Enterprise (CVN 65) man the rails as Enterprise departs Norfolk Naval Base for a scheduled deployment.

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been focused on maintaining combat readiness since the ship returned in November. In between all the training however, we were able to spend some valuable time at home with our families and friends. Now it's time to answer our nation's call again. "There is no doubt in my mind that this crew will perform with honor, courage and commitment as it did last year. I'm very proud to be serving with this crew, at this time, to represent this country."

In addition to being the flagship of the strike group, Enterprise is also home to CVW 1. The air wing is comprised of the "Checkmates" of Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 211 flying the F/A-18

Super Hornet and the "Knighthawks" of VFA-136; the "Sidewinders" of VFA-86; the "Thunderbolts" of Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 251 all flying the F/A-18 Hornet.

Also joining CVW 1 are the "Dragonslayers" of Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron (HS) 11 flying the SH-60 Seahawk; the "Rooks" of Electronic Attack Squadron (VAQ) 137 flying the EA-6B Prowler; the "Screw-tops" of VAW-123 flying the E-2C Hawkeye; the "Maulers" of Sea Control Squadron (VS) 32 flying the S-3B Viking; and the "Rawhides" of Fleet Logistics Support Squadron (VRC) 40 flying the C-2A Greyhound. ☸



## TODAY IN NAVAL HISTORY

**1778** Allied French fleet under Comte d'Esing arrives in America.



## Safety Tips

Electrical safety rubber gloves are required when using an electric buffer. If the buffer blows fuses, report it immediately to the E-Division. **DO NOT ATTEMPT** to change or by-pass a fuse!



# BIG E MANS THE RAILS



Photo by MCSN Brandon Morris



Photo by MC3 N.C. Kaylor



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